



United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2013 Ranking Period 1

**Animal Enhancement Activity—KS-ANM37**  
**Prescriptive grazing management system for grazed lands (includes expired CRP grass/legume or tree covered acres converted to grazed lands)**

**Kansas Criteria for National Animal Enhancement Activity—ANM37**

**Grazing deferral shall be on different acres each year.**

1. A wildlife habitat management plan shall be developed which identifies objectives for targeted wildlife species. Refer to Conservation Practice 645, Upland Wildlife Habitat Management.
2. The wildlife management plan shall identify specific habitat requirements created by the use of grazing and included in the grazing management plan.
4. All open trough watering facilities, either existing or new construction, shall have escape devices installed. Refer to Conservation Practice 614, Watering Facility.
5. Wildlife fence concerns shall be identified in the wildlife habitat management plan with modification priorities for existing and new fence construction identified as well as what kind of modifications are needed. Refer to Conservation Practice 382, Fence.
6. Form KS-ECS-528A, Prescribed Grazing-528A-Livestock Forage Balance Data Form, shall be used to document forage/animal balance.
7. Form KS-ECS-528B, Prescribed Grazing-528B-Grazing Management Plan, shall be used to document acres being grazed or deferred.
8. Form KS-ECS-414, Proper Grazing Use, shall be used to document that the grazing prescription is being met by the designed grazing system for this enhancement objective. Refer to Conservation Practice 528, Prescribed Grazing.
9. Considerations will be given for nesting and fawning dates:
  - a. Upland bird nesting dates—April 15 to July 15
  - b. Migratory bird nesting dates—April 1 to July 15
  - c. Fawning dates—May 20 to June 10